Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 18 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Sep 2023 at 15:50

Confidence: High confidence for increasingly unsettled conditions during the coming days. Moderate confidence in wind speeds and timings of more persistent rain bands.

Headline for Monday 18 Sep 2023: Showers at times but increasingly frequent sunny intervals during the afternoon. Blustery and feeling cooler.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	60%	40%	20%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 18 Sep 2023

Weather: Drier through the early hours but patchy low cloud developing and also some mist and fog possible in the valleys. Heavy, locally torrential rain and a risk of thunder quickly moving east across the region after dawn, clearing by mid-morning. Further showers following, but these moving quickly through on the strong westerly breeze, allowing some sunny spells during the afternoon. Feeling cold in strong winds at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m at first, lifting to 600-700m by mid-morning, and then lifting clear of all summits during the afternoon. Cloud bases may drop to 800-900m around showers. Generally very good visibility with excellent air clarity in-between the showers. Often poor in rain/showers and very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 S	13/18 SW	12/18 SW	19/26 W	19/27 W	23/33 W	20/28 W	21/31 W	21/31 W
300	7/17 S	7/16 SW	8/17 W	12/23 W	14/27 W	16/31 W	13/26 W	12/26 W	12/26 SW
Valley	4/13 S	5/15 SW	6/15 W	11/23 W	14/28 W	16/32 W	11/24 W	10/24 W	10/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/11	12/10	12/10	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/5	8/4	9/4
300	15/14	14/13	14/12	12/10	13/11	14/10	11/8	10/8	10/8
Valley	14/14	14/14	14/13	13/11	14/12	14/11	12/10	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2600m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A small chance of a rumble of thunder during the morning, but the showers through the afternoon will become less heavy and increasingly isolated by the end of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 17 Sep 2023	8.8mm	11mm	14.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Sep 2023

Weather: Generally cloudy with periods of mostly light rain and drizzle, this most persistent in western and southern areas of the Brecon Beacons with drier spells likely at times elsewhere. A chance of some heavier and more widespread rain, but uncertainty with the timings of anything heavier. Very windy with gales, locally severe on higher summits.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 40 mph gusting 60 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% west, 60% east.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m, most persistent in the west, with occasional breaks to summits possible in the east, especially early in the afternoon. Visibilities will vary greatly, both across the Brecon Beacons region and also through the day. Often moderate to good at lower levels, but suddenly becoming poor in periods of rain and drizzle. Mostly poor or very poor at higher levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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